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In re application of

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A CDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of May 9, 2001 from July 9, 2001 to December 10, 2001 (December 9th falling on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$1960.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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